Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—With reference to sub-division (e), may I know who could point it out to the general body ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Registrar.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Has he full power ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Central Co-operative Bank.

376. Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) was any attempt made by the previous Director of the Central Co-operative Bank to rouse the societies up against the passing of the present Rules ;

(2) if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state whether the Board has sent any communication to societies soliciting downright criticisms against the Draft Rules published by the Government ;

(3) was any favourable criticisms received by the Government from any co-operators appreciating the introduction of such Rules parallel to other advanced Provinces and States?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) and (2). The previous Board issued a memorandum to societies. There is nothing in it to show that the Bank wanted to rouse up the societies against the passing of the Rules. A copy of the memorandum is placed on the Council Table.

(3) Yes.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—In this paper it is given here; "ഇടതെ വരെവിച്ച ആക്ഷേപങ്ങൾ....." Now I understand that the meaning of the word "ആക്ഷേപങ്ങൾ" is hostile criticism. If it is so, there is a real incitement to the societies to rouse themselves up against the Rules framed by the Government. The whole thing depends upon that word "ആക്ഷേപങ്ങൾ", the meaning of which is, as I understand, hostile criticism. If it is so, there is a real incitement to the societies to defy the Government.

377. Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the previous Board of Directors of the Central Bank has issued the so-called Circular No. 15 with the previous approval of the Government;

(2) what are the remarks of the auditor in the matter of issuing such a circular by the Bank;

(3) was there any representation made to Government by the member societies of the Bank raising complaints regarding the issue of such a circular against the interest of the Co-operative Societies in the State;

(4) are not these societies competent to call the owners of such a circular to explain their action and cancel the same ;

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(5) what action did the Government take in the matter ;

(6) did the Board comply with the instructions issued by the Government;

if the answer is in the negative, what remedy do the Government suggest to control such a state of affairs in such public institutions;

(7) what is the total working capital of the Bank at the end of 1104; what is the total amount invested by the public as well as the Government in the Bank?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) No.

(2) The remarks are: "It seems to me that this circular is quite against the spirit of the resolution. I have my own doubts as to the authority of the Board to issue this circular. The by-laws do not appear to be very clear on this point."

(3) Yes.

(4) Yes.

(5) The Registrar advised the Board of Directors of the Bank to convene a Special General Body Meeting for considering the various points including this matter raised by some of the affiliated societies in Conference assembled.

(6) No. They held that under the Rules then existing the Board were not bound to convene a meeting as advised by the Registrar.

Government have issued a new set of Rules empowering the Registrar to exercise better control over the action of Panchayat members who do not pay heed to redress the grievances of their own members who have elected them as such.

(7) Working capital	Rs. 5,97,957
Government loan	,, 25,000
Security Deposits of Government servants	Rs. 1,82,079
Loans and deposits	2,27,828

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Answer to sub-division (2). The remarks of the auditor are:—"It seems to me that this circular is quite against the spirit of the resolution. I have my own doubts as to the authority of the Board to issue this circular. The by-laws do not appear to be very clear on this point."

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There was no occasion to consider the merits of the remarks.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—The society is in such a deplorable condition that nobody seems to have any responsibility. The Secretary may do it or may not do it. The auditor says that this circular is against the spirit of the resolution. In his own opinion the Board has no authority.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The by-laws have been changed afterwards.

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Dr. A. R. Menon.—Answer to sub-division (6). The Government issued an order to this Board. The Board defied the Government on the ground that the Government had no such power. Has the Government acquiesced in this view?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—As per the old Rules, they had no power to compel the Board to hold a meeting. So, the Rule has been revised.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Does it mean sufficient control?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Palluruthi Village Office.

378. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether there was a report from the Tahsildar of the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk to the effect that the present Palluruthi Village Office should be demolished, that it being old and rotten should be sold in public auction, and that a new one should be constructed in its stead ;

(2) if the answer to (1) is in the affirmative, from where did the Tahsildar of the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk gather this information about the condition of the Palluruthi village office ;

(3) has he made any enquiry about the present condition of the building in question before he forwarded the report to the Diwan Peishkar ; if so, what was the nature of the enquiry and who was the informant ;

(4) has the matter been entrusted to the P. W. D. Southern Division Overseer to inspect the place and submit an estimate for the new building in contemplation ;

(5) what was the report of the P. W. D. Overseer about the present condition of the building ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) Yes.

(2) and (3). From the local village officers and Revenue Inspector. The information was also verified by the Tahsildar personally.

(4) No.

(5) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part 4.

Line Boats—Ernakulam and Kottappuram.

379. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—താഴെ എഴുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന്നു ഉത്തരംപറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ:—

(a) കോട്ടപ്പുറത്തിന്നും എറണാകുളത്തിന്നും മദ്ധ്യേ ഓടുന്ന ലെയിൻ ബോട്ടുകൾ എത്രയാണു;

(b) അവയിൽ നിന്നു ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിന്നു കിട്ടുന്ന ആദായം എത്രയാണു;

(c) അതിൽ നിന്നും കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂക്കു കൊടുത്തുവരുന്ന സംഖ്യ എത്ര?

മിസ്റ്റർ. വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷ മെനൊൻ.—(a) പന്ത്രണ്ടു.

(b) ഉദ്ദേശം ക. ഉ,നൂറ്റന്നു.

(c) ടി സംഖ്യയിൽ കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ താലൂക്കിലെ ബോട്ടുകളുടെ ആദായം

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